

ALL PEOPLE ENGAGED

and Mrs. Evan A. Nason of rtlet street, announce the en-ent of their daughter, Nancy er to Lawrence E. Willard, on of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wil- of Saco, Maine.

Ms Nason attended the College illiam and Mary and the Al-Business college, and is em- by the Smart and Flagg nce company of Andover. She member of the Gamma Phi orority.

Willard is an instructor in h at Phillips academy. He aduated from Phillips Exeter y and Amherst college, and member of Theta Xi fraternity.

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Carey, 79 Summer St.; and E. Pearl, N. Andover; Pickering, Beverly; Paul neone, 13 Stratford Rd.; T. Fraser, N. Chelmsford; A. Porter, 82 High St.; ck J. Harkins, Center St.; R. Kinnear, 41 Elm St.; J. Adams, N. Andover; W. White, 90 Maple Ave.; J. Lonergan, 18 Pearson nner F. Davis, 20 Florence ank Grande, N. Andover; Axtin, N. Andover; John J. r., 18 Topping Rd.; George n, N. Andover; Gustave awrence; Blain A. Saund- Andover; George H. der, N. Andover; Sanborn vell, Woodland Rd.; Joseph 100 Mass. Ave.; Joseph ney, Lawrence; Frank N. Andover; Lawrence . N. Andover; Ralph A. Apple Tree Lane; Axel E. Wellesley Hills; John L. Tewksbury St., Ballard- red G. Harris, 2 Washing-

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Moynihan, 50 High St.;
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Smith, Andover St., Bal- o May 10; Louis Mandry, r, to March 3; Ernest J. A Chandler Rd., to Jan- ck G. Bodre, Rye Beach, June 10; William S. Les- rence, to March 1; Ed- Kennedy, N. Andover, to Walter H. Partridge, 50 ve., to March 1; George on, 26 Wolcott Ave., to Chester S. Sadowski, on, to March 1; Max ton, to May 20; Donald Danvers, to Feb. 1.
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C. Nicoll, Chester, N. H.,

MAN, December 23, 1943

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Doherty Starts in East-West Contest

A signal honor went to an Andover football player this week, when the coaches of the East team in this year's Shrine New Year's game in San Francisco announced that, despite an important change in plans, Eddie Doherty will start in the quarterback slot for the East team.

It had been planned originally that Andy Kerr's East team would have a backfield entirely composed of men experienced in the T formation, with Doherty as quarterback along with Mello, Miller and Kelly of Notre Dame. It has since been announced that Mello and Miller will not be available, and the East team will therefore have to play from single and double wing formations. Despite the change, Doherty, who has always played a T formation game, will remain as quarterback.

Doherty, who, as a Dean's List man, excelled in studies as well as football at Boston College, will be playing the last collegiate game of his career Saturday in San Francisco. He is the first B. C. man singled out for an All-Star game in

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Local Draft Board 3 Issues Classifications

New classifications released for publication this week by Local Draft Board 3 are:

Available for service

Alfred E. Webb, Ballardvale road, Ballardvale; James S. Ronan, Lowell; Carmelo J. Calcina, 58 Magnolia avenue; Leo J. Boulanger, No. Andover; Leonard Hammond, Jacksonville, Fla.; Joseph N. Barton, No. Andover; Frank E. Roskovics, Jr., No. Falmouth; John Ozoonian, Osgood street; Ralph J. Henry, No. Andover; John J. Torla, No. Andover; Raymond T. Winning, Lawrence; Richard J. Lawlor, No. Andover; Otho W. Tompkins, 6 Fletcher street; John J. Young, Jr., 86 Central street; Edward R. Nolin, River street, Ballardvale; James S. Chalfant, Cape Elizabeth, Me.; Raymond Richard, 9 Juliette street; Leo E. Lafond, No. Andover; William A. Barrell, Jr., No. Andover; Philip J. Crowley, 37 Elm street; William E. Farrow, No. Andover; George W. Beaumont, Jr., 44 Morton street.

In Service

Frederick W. Corrigan, Gorham, N. H.; Robert M. Hamlin, 72 Poor street.

Deferred, Civilian Necessity

Charles S. Woodbury, Lynn, to March 1; Samuel G. Waugh, 18 William street, to June 22; Fred H.

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Many More Blood Donors Still Needed

Urge Registration To Put Town Over Top

Despite the fact that registrations are lagging for the Red Cross blood donor drive taking place here next week, a diligent committee under Mrs. William S. Hughes, general chairman, is in hopes of securing 1250 donations before the Red Cross mobile unit arrives here Tuesday.

To date a little more than 600 persons have registered for blood donations, about half the desired total. The number compares favorably with the 1000 who gave blood here last April, and, as there are many new donors this time, the Red Cross may be able to go "over the top" if all who gave blood last time will sign up again for a new donation.

Several groups have signed up en masse so far, and the central committee is in hopes that large representations can be secured from local patriotic, church and other organizations. Radio programs and newspaper stories will carry the Red Cross message to citizens of Andover and the surrounding towns next week in a last-ditch appeal for total success in the drive.

Appointments should be made immediately, Mrs. Hughes stated this

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Local Firemen Dream Of White Christmas After Fighting Fourteen Blazes, One Serious, During Holiday Weekend

Local firemen, answering fourteen separate alarms in three days over the Christmas weekend, were among those dreaming of a white — and wet — Christmas. Serious damage resulted from only one of the fires, but several grass fires would probably not have occurred with snow on the ground.

The principal fire broke out early Christmas evening, Box 423 being sounded at 6:28 for a fire at the home of Chester W. Holland on Chestnut street. A number of Christmas gifts, a small artificial tree and personal belongings were destroyed by the blaze.

The fire was confined to two finished-off rooms in the attic of the building, but, since they had been thoroughly insulated, it generated intense heat and flame within the room. The small tree had been placed on a mantel by Mrs. Robert Holland, with two lighted candles about two feet on either side of the tree. One of the candles fell from its holder into the tree and presents, kindling a sizeable blaze. About \$800 worth of clothing was

Expect Raise For Town Employees

Major Town Boards Hold Meeting To Determine Wage Increase Policy; Tax Rate Up If Granted

Elected for 23d Consecutive Year

Officers Named At West Church's Annual Meeting



Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street was elected for the 23d consecutive year as church clerk, at the West church's annual meeting in the vestry last night. Mr. Car-

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A general wage increase in all town departments is expected, though not wholly approved, by the various town departments, which held a joint session on the matter Tuesday evening in the town hall. While the boards generally agreed that a substantial increase in the tax rate should be avoided, they felt that if some departments are to receive increases, the others will expect them also, and that the problem may as well be handled on a town-wide basis.

Practically all major departments of the town were represented at the meeting: the selectmen, the board of public works, represented by Chairman Sidney P. White and William F. Barron, the school committee, represented by Jerome W. Cross and John M. MacKenzie of the financial and advisory committee, School Supt. Edward I. Erickson, the police department, represented by Chief George A. Dane, Miss Mary Byers Smith of the library trustees, Miss Miriam Putnam, town librarian, Tree Warden G. R. Abbott, Clifford E. Marshall of the Spring Grove cemetery trustees, Franklin H. Stacey, secretary of the board of health, the finance committee, and Town Clerk George H. Winslow. The fire department was not represented at the meeting.

The discussion was initiated by the school committee representatives, who outlined the request of the local teachers for a bonus or temporary increase, on which request the committee has not yet acted. The school committee,

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Tyer Workers Sign Up To Give 150 Pints Of Blood

Over 150 members of Local 137, U. R. W. A., at Tyer Rubber company have signed as donors for the Red Cross blood bank coming to Andover January 4, Paul A. L'Antigua, president of the local, has announced.

Members of the local chapter of the Red Cross, accompanied by Mr. L'Antigua, accomplished the task recently in a concerted drive at the Tyer plant. The number who signed up and promised to suffer any loss of work necessary while giving the blood represents three times the number who responded last year.

Much credit for the success of the drive this year is due to the patriotic appeals over the company's loud speaker system by Roland K. Fraser, assistant superintendent of the Tyer firm.

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There's a limit to what a fellow can do. In the first place Sutherland's rockers and cricket chairs are too big for the chimney — either the chimney or the chairs would have to give, and it's a cinch the chairs wouldn't. And besides, wish though I might, I just couldn't get everything delivered in time, and it was impossible to get these chairs to Sutherland's in time for Christmas.

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Where Greater Lawrence Shops

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Local Police Score Second Coup In Two Weeks; Chief Dane Arrests Paroled Criminal After Theft Of Taxicab

For the second time in two weeks, local police broke up a series of automobile thefts and brought the person responsible before the bar. Last week, five local policemen apprehended two young men wanted for a series of automobile thefts near the postoffice, and this week Chief George A. Dane succeeded in having a paroled criminal brought to trial and ordered held for the grand jury.

The first case went on the police blotter December 4, when a Lawrence taxi-driver reported that two men, after riding to Salem street and Jenkins road in his cab, forced him to get out, took \$21 he was carrying, and drove off in his vehicle. Though the police are not certain there is any connection, there is remarkable similarity in the incident to the present case.

The man taken into custody early Saturday morning, about 4:00 was John Tsibidas, 23, of Oak avenue, North Reading. About three hours earlier, the Andover police received a report that a taxi driver, James Murray of Lawrence, had just recounted to Lawrence officers that he had been robbed on Rattlesnake Hill road, after driving a

young man from Lawrence to Reading about midnight. At Reading, the man had placed something hard against Murray's back, forced him to drive back to a wooded section on Rattlesnake Hill road, and stolen a pair of gloves, a wrist watch, and \$23 in cash as well as the taxicab.

He then forced Murray to write down his name and address on a piece of paper, promising him that "something would happen" to Murray's wife and child if he notified police before 2:00. The paper was found on Tsibidas when he was later picked up after an accident in Billerica. Chief Dane, on hearing the description of the taxicab involved in the accident, brought Murray to the Billerica station and had him identify the thief.

Tsibidas was found guilty on several charges Monday morning in Lawrence district court, and was ordered held for the grand jury in \$2,000 bonds. Bail was unusually light because Tsibidas is on parole from Norfolk State Prison, where he has served 15 months of a five year sentence, and will be sent there to await trial before the grand jury, which sits in January.

OUR PART IN THE 1944 VICTORY

We have been promised an end to the European war during 1944, if every civilian on the home front does his duty. The first call now confronts us. Your blood and ours must be given to save the lives of many of the 1200 Andover men now in the armed services. The sacrifice is less than an hour of your time. The reward is immeasurable.

We know that Andover will not fail. We call upon every healthy citizen between the ages of 18 and 60 to call Andover 1496, or visit Red Cross Headquarters, 85 Main street, and enroll for Blood Donor Week, January 4 to 8. This is our most important and immediate duty. We must meet this challenge.

ROY E. HARDY, Chairman
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL
Board of Selectmen

Andover Boys on P. A. Honor Roll

The following local boys are on the recently released Honor List, at Phillips Academy:

Scholarship of the First Grade (indicating a general average of at least 86 percent with no mark below 70)—John D. C. Little of Shawsheen road, one of the first six upper middlers.

Scholarship of the Second Grade (indicating a general average of at least 81 percent with no mark below 65)—Alfred G. Harris, son of Alfred R. Harris, of 25 Washington avenue, and Dwight D. Killam, son of Horace N. Killam of Porter road, who were in the first twenty seniors.

John P. Eastham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham, of 64 Bartlett street, one of the first 13 upper middlers.

Richard W. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kimball of 50 School street, one of the first 13 upper middlers.

William A. Christison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison, of 100 Burnham road, one of the first ten lower middlers.

Loring E. Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Batchelder, of Argilla road, one of the first ten lower middlers.

Highest Quota Ever In Fourth War Loan

Massachusetts individuals will be called on to buy \$258,000,000 in war bonds in the Fourth War Loan, which opens on January 18 and runs through February 15, it has been announced.

This is the largest quota for individuals ever assigned to this state, either in the present war or in the first world war. The quota for individuals is \$93,000,000 in excess of the amount purchased by them in the Third War Loan in September. No local quota has been announced as yet. The new quota averages \$65 per capita for the population of the state.

The overall quota for the state, which includes sales to every source, including individuals, savings banks, corporations, trustees, etc., is \$794,000,000 or \$11,000,000 more than the overall quota in the Third War Loan.

Emphasis will be placed throughout on sales to individuals.

UNION SERVICE SATURDAY

On Saturday morning of this week will be held an hour of prayer in the South church, conducted in accordance with the President's request that the churches observe New Year's Day as a day of prayer. The service will begin at 11:00.

Weston L. Brannen, the organist of the South church, will provide the musical accompaniment, and the various speaking parts will be taken by Miss Fannie Davis, Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin, Rev. Donald H. Savage and Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Members of the community are urged to come to pray for God's guidance of the nation in the tragic days to come.

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WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



AT EASE!

Congrats to Gardner Shaw, recently promoted to corporal at the Mayo General hospital, out in Galesburg, Ill.

Lt. Johnny Smith of Barnard street, recently commissioned in the AAF, is now on duty as a pilot at Chanute Field, Ill.

Jim Paparella of Elm street, now an air student, has been transferred to the college training detachment at North Carolina State.

The Willard Davis' of Foster's Pond have received word that their son is now a Marine sergeant. Sgt. Richard M. (Dick) Davis, Punchard grad who signed up with the Marines two years ago, went into Guadalcanal with the first contingent of Marines and has been in that area ever since. Recently discharged from the hospital, he says he has caught up with his old outfit again and "everything is fine."

Sorry to hear that Cpl. Bill Skea injured his wrist after serving five months with the paratroops, some time ago, and is now with reconnaissance troops at Fort Jackson, So. Car. While in parachute school, he met up once with Sgt. Bailey Lenane.

Christmas greetings came in, just before the holiday, from Pfc Dick Douglas, now stationed near Elkins, West Va.

Pfc Pete Skulski sends along word that he's getting his Townsman at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., despite his recent transfer from Camp Atterbury.

Front and center comes Ray Berube to report that everything's swell and he's in the pink, at APO 12579. Ray got his Christmas package before leaving Kearns, Utah, and tells us to pass the good word along to those responsible for sending it.

From Kingman, Ariz., comes word that two Andover lads have graduated from the flexible gunnery school there, Arthur Sweeney, son of the Arthur Sweeneys of 64 Central street, and George Nicoll, whose parents are the George Nicolls of 7 Washington avenue. Art entered service in July of '42, after attending Bowdoin college, while George attended Amherst before getting into uniform last December. The boys now have their gunnery wings.

Lt. Russ Lawson has made a few unexpected moves during the past three months, his latest address being the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot.

Just a reminder to the boys and their parents that address changes for servicemen's papers are now made on the Saturday before the first issue that goes to the new address. If you don't want to miss an issue, get that new address to us early, please; on the other hand, if you still get an issue or two incorrectly addressed after notifying us, don't be alarmed.

Cpl. Jim Gillan is now with an aviation engineering battalion at Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.



Naval A. C. Robert M. Wood, son of the Harold N. Woods of 110 Chestnut street, was graduated from Wesleyan Naval Flight Preparatory school December 21. Bob, who attended Punchard and the Bentley school, is the son of a Naval veteran of the last war and former commander of the local Legion post.

Since leaving Wesleyan, he has been assigned to Maine Central institute in Pittsfield, Me.

Lt. Lionel Boisvert, one of the first Andover men to enter service in the present war, who has since come up the hard way to officer's rank, sends Christmas and New Year's greetings to all and sundry. He agrees with Pete Winters and Archie Davidson that this page should be headed, "With the Boys AND GIRLS in Service." Seems to be a pressure group in process of formation.

Congrats to Fred Eldred, promoted to sergeant on his removal to a new station in Florida. He's in a demonstration squadron now at the AAF tactical center at Williston, Fla. Fred reports that Florida weather has turned cold as the dickens—down around 26 degrees. But there's still plenty of sunshine.

Bill Pomeroy of the Marines, who recently had a brief furlough here after quite a stretch in Cuba, is now taking up radio in Washington.

Pvt. Helen Smith of the WAC is now down at Fort Myers, Va.

Pvt. Ken Hart is going through basic at Camp Croft, So. Car.

Ruth Cashman of Morton street, a SPAR, is now stationed in Philadelphia.

Pfc Don Burns is now in the medical detachment of an engineer combat battalion at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Like his brother Joe before him, Don was a standby on the Phillips swimming team last year.

Seen around town at Christmas was Abbo Batchelder of Argilla road, now a chief carpenter's mate, temporarily in Boston after many months at sea. Abbo sported quite a beard up north, we hear—in fact, the Batchelders have a picture to prove it—but shaved it off before coming home, possibly to avoid confusion with the good St. Nick.

From Long Beach, Calif., comes word that Lt. Com. Allan Edmands, U. S. N. Air Force, and Lt. E. John (Husky) Edmands of the regular Navy spent Christmas together at the former's home in Long Beach, pleasantly surprising the family as well as their mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, who is visiting there.

Cpl. Johnny Erving of Salem street, recently at Fort Riley, has been transferred to Chanute Field, Illinois.

All the way from Australia comes a letter from Lt. Tim Hurley, Signal Corps, of Bartlet street, telling us that he gets a copy of the Townsman occasionally, but so late that he thinks an Andover man must be handling the mail along the way. Tim offers a novel idea; when the Andover men reach Tokyo, they should "get together over a keg and have a nip on the Nips." We'd like to get in on it ourselves. Before going to Tokyo, however, Tim hopes to run into some Andover people in Australia.

Ben Batcheller, son of the Kirk R. Batchellers of 161 Lowell street, has graduated from the AAF bombardier school at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. Mex., and been commissioned a second lieutenant. Ben is a graduate of Punchard, later taking his B.T.E. degree at Lowell Textile. After graduating from the AAF aerial gunnery school at Kingman, Arizona, he was sent to Albuquerque for 18 weeks of flight and combat training in high level precision bombing and navigation. He's ready for active duty now, but his destination hasn't as yet been disclosed.

It's unusual to find two brothers stationed in the same place, so it's of more than passing interest that both Nip and Lolli Cleary of Red Spring road are now taking V-12 courses at Tufts college. Just to make things even, one lives in West Hall, the other in East Hall.

Don Cole, son of the Arthur Coles of High street, has been visiting at home after getting his commission as ensign on graduation from the midshipman's school at Northwestern. He's due for some amphibian training now at Little Creek, Va., before going on sea duty.

Lauren Dearborn, S2c, writes from somewhere in the South Pacific that sea life isn't too agreeable; in fact, he usually has six meals, three up and three down.

Congrats to Warren Deyerdmond of Shawsheen road, drill instructor at Dartmouth, just promoted from corporal to sergeant. Also to his brother Jack, for that matter, who has just been upped to pfc and assigned to the classification section at the Marine recruit depot at Parris Island. He made sharpshooter, by the way, on his recent rifle qualification.

Cpl. Louis Sanborn writes from somewhere in Italy that he met Lt. Reggie Wallace while out walking through a shattered town one Sunday afternoon. He also met Lt. Mary Winslow in North Africa last summer.

Pvt. Johnny McClellan of Orchard street, one of the Andover mountain infantrymen in the landing on Kiska this summer, has been in town this week, and reports back to Camp Carson, Colo., early next week. His brother Frank, AAF lieutenant formerly in the R. C. A. F. overseas, is now out in Idaho, while his brother Jim is at Fort Knox, Ky.

We may be wrong, but we think Lt. Grace Hatch, ANC, is the only person from Andover who has gone overseas, come home, and gone across again. She went to Iceland early in 1941, returned to this country, and is now again serving overseas. All of which is called to mind by the fact that she reports receipt of her Christmas package over there, and was sorry only that there wasn't a snowball in it, since she'd like to see snow again.

Other acknowledgements have come in from Alec Calhoun at Fort Benning, Don Spinney, Guadalcanal vet who's still in the Pacific area, Ensign G. E. Petrie, on sea duty with the Coast Guard, Joe Keith, at Sampson, N. Y., Pfc Art Coleman at New Hampshire U., Phil Gaudet, who sent a Christmas card along from Fort Dix, N. J., and Pfc Jeanie Mitchell of Tampa, Fla. Eddie Groleau sent along a card and evidently a message on the back, but the censor cut out practically everything but his name and address... Lt. Milt Blanchard also has written the ASFA, and reports a snowstorm in, of all places, Pensacola. (Business practically suspended so everyone could go out and look at the snow.)

West Parish

A. C. Johnny Pike has returned to Maxwell Field after a short furlough at the family home on Lowell street.

Pvts. Edwin Postel of Chicago and Willis Shelton of North Dakota, both students at the Army engineer school at the University of New Hampshire, were holiday guests of the Arthur Lewis'.

Carter's Corner

Pfc Leon Gallant spent Christmas with his father, Angus Gallant.

Vern Porter of the Merchant Marine and his wife, the former Eleanor Gallant are the proud parents of a son, born December 20.

Ballardvale

Jim Morton has returned to the Coast Guard academy in New London after spending Christmas with the folks.

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

A New Year's Resolution:

"RESOLVED: That during 1944, I will try to lighten the burden on our doctors and druggists by keeping myself strong and healthy. I will be careful to choose meals that contain the proper amounts of vitamins and minerals."

One way to keep that resolution is to order from the menu at the Andover Lunch, where meals are prepared each day with an eye to your health requirements.

ANDOVER LUNCH

Our Toast

The bells are pealing through the air;
Their tones drown out the cannons' roar.

Good luck to our boys everywhere

And Victory in '44!

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The bells ring out the world about,

The people shout with glee.
We found no cheer in this bleak year

Of Nineteen Forty-Three.
But in our stride we'll ride the tide

Of hope in Forty-Four;
The conquest's near, this crucial year,

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LOUIS SCANLON'S
on the Andover line

Other boys returning from holiday furloughs were George Brown, to the University of Rochester, N. Y., and Sherman Johnson, to the submarine school in New London.

Word has been received from Tommy Edwards, former Vale resident, who is now in the V-12 program at Tufts.

Harold Downs is now somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Nelson Townsend, SM1c, is now in New York, at the Coast Guard's Hotel Sutton.

Andover Cow Gives 12 Tons of Milk in Year

The Boston Sunday Post, in an interesting article recently, discussed the champion milk production of a cow at the farm of John Bolten on Lowell street. The cow, Walkup Ormsby Glory, has "produced 762 pounds of butterfat and 23,676 pounds of milk in 365 days on three milkings daily, and at the age of six years five months," according to an official announcement from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. "This production is more than four times that of the nation's average dairy cow," the article adds.

The cow averaged 33 quarts per day throughout the year, delivering 44 quarts in three milkings on one day. Mr. Bolten bought her at an auction in Earlville, N. Y., for \$255, and she turned in a profit of \$641.74, besides the original investment and maintenance costs, in her first year.

The Holstein-Friesian association points out that the production total, though not a world's record, was a remarkable one, since the past year has been a poor one for production of grass and silage, and since the cow was in the herd "of a man who was just starting and who did not perhaps realize the gem that he had."

As Madam Glory may be on her way to a worldwide championship, Mr. Bolten has relinquished ownership in her to the County of Essex, and she is now in the dairy barns of the Essex Agricultural school in Hathorn. She is getting careful and scientific attention there from William Abbott, department superintendent.

HOLY NAME RALLY SUNDAY

The annual Holy Name society rally, as in past years, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 at St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence. This year's rally will be dedicated to members serving in the armed forces.

The local society will receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 8:30 mass, assembling in the lower church before the mass and entering the upper church in a body. A large delegation is expected to attend the Lawrence rally in the afternoon.

Doherty

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20 years, despite the fact that he was the only veteran on this year's mediocre "informal" B. C. eleven.

On January 13, he will report at either Northwestern or Notre Dame to complete Naval officer training, and will go on active duty about six months afterwards. When the war ends, it has already been announced, he will join Frank Leahy's staff at Notre Dame as quarterback coach and T formation expert.

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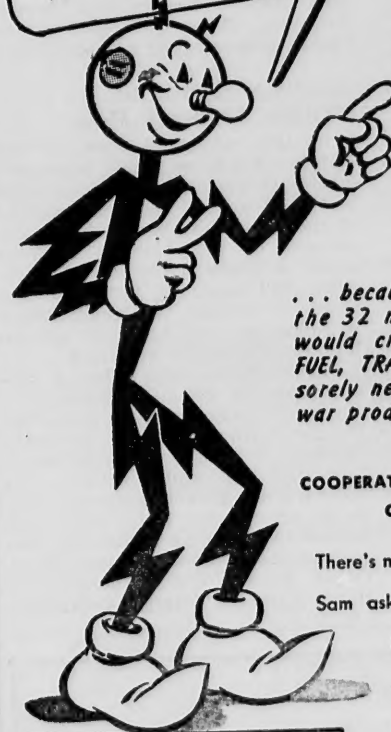
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WEST PARISH

Social Events This Week

The Women's Union of the West church will hold its January meeting in the vestry Wednesday at 2:30. The hostesses will be Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell and Mrs. John Brodhead.

Members of the Lewis family held their Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of the Walter Lewis' in North Chelmsford. Present were the Clayton Northeys, Elery Metcalfs, Arthur Peatmans, Arthur Lewis, Roger Lewis' and Walter Lewis'.

Birth

A son, Tuesday, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahnstein of Lowell street.

Personals

Miss Marilyn Lewis, U. N. H. '44, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at her Lowell street home.

Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr., of River road is seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Clara Chamberlain of Laurel lane is visiting friends in Harrison, N. J.

Kenneth Hilton is recuperating at his Lowell street home after an illness.

Thompson Dudley of High Plain road is spending a week with his sister in Watertown.

BALLARDVALE

In the Churches

Sunday evening in the Union Congregational church, an impressive candlelight service was held in observance of the Christmas season. The Junior choir, wearing their new robes for the first time, sang, with Dwight Killam at the organ. Rev. Arnold Kenseth led the devotional portion of the program.

Christmas was observed Sunday morning in the Methodist church with Misses Ruth and A. Riama Crawford in charge of the service in the absence of their father, Rev. William Crawford.

Among Local Vacationists

Miss Mary Geagan of River street has returned to Wakefield, where she is teaching, after enjoying the holidays here. Miss Andrea Hofer of Wakefield has returned to school after visiting relatives and friends in the Vale. Miss Diane Mitchell of Tewksbury street is visiting in Newton Highlands. Miss Joan Myers in Bedford. Miss Eunice O'Donnell is staying with her family on Tewksbury street during her

DEER, DEER!

It's customary at this time in the year to find a deer in West Parish, but it's rather unusual to have someone not only report a deer, but kill one, hard on Hidden road.

Frank Marshall of Andover called up the local police station Monday evening to report that a truck had hit and injured a deer out there. Officers Frank McBride and Alan Chadwick went up, found the deer badly crippled, and dispatched it.

The carcass was brought back to the station—it was a handsome specimen — and County Game Warden Harold Crosby picked it up Tuesday. Its eventual destiny is being made into venison steaks for patients at the Tewksbury state hospital.

vacation from the schools in Manchester-by-the-Sea. Miss Eleanor Coon and Mrs. Ethel Thompson have returned to Westerly, R. I., after spending the holidays here. Miss Verneice Moody, a student at Sargent college, has also been home for Christmas.

Birth

A son, Monday, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop D. Ward of River street. They have one other child, a daughter.

Personals

Among those confined to their homes with illness this week are Miss Shirley Brown, George G. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. James Sparks and Joseph Beaulieu. Robert Mitchell has returned to work after a short illness.

Sjostrom Recital on Phillips Academy Hour

In this week's edition of the Phillips Academy Hour, broadcast weekly through the Lawrence radio station, Ivar L. Sjostrom, organist of the Free church, will be at the console of the Martha Cochran organ in Cochran chapel. The program will begin at 8:00, and the public is invited to attend. Doors will close at 7:55, however, and no late comers can be admitted.

Mr. Sjostrom will offer a program of the better-known classic and semi-classic numbers, including the Largo from Handel's "Xerxes"; Bach's Air for the G String, Wesley's Gavotte, and Brahms' "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming." Also to be offered are Even Song and Sketch in D flat by Schumann, the Adagio from Mendelssohn's First Organ Sonata, and in conclusion, Henry Purcell's Trumpet Voluntary.



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Meeting

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ter, in addition to his duties as clerk, has taken a prominent part in other West church activities, being a deacon, treasurer of the Sunday school, representative of the church in the Andover Council of Churches, and a member of the Council's committee on religious education.

After supper had been served at 7:00 by a committee headed by Mrs. Ejner Blomquist and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, the meeting was called to order at 8:00. Other officers elected for 1944 include: Lathrop Merrick, treasurer (reelected); Harry A. Wright, auditor (reelected); Mr. Merrick, Frederick W. Doyle and William Stewart, canvass committee; and Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Mrs. William A. Trow and Mrs. J. Leverett White, flower committee.

Reports of the various organiza-

tions were given as follows: clerk's report by Mr. Carter, canvass committee's report, Mr. Merrick; Women's Union, Mrs. John A. Brodhead, retiring secretary; Junior Women's Union, Mrs. Donald H. Savage, retiring secretary; Men's Brotherhood, Dean Hudgins, vice-president; Sunday school, Mrs. Karl Haartz, assistant superintendent; servicemen's committee, Mrs. William A. Trow. Rev. Donald H. Savage presided at the meeting and gave the prayer.

The church voted to ratify the election of Robert E. Marland as superintendent, Mrs. Haartz as assistant superintendent, in accordance with the recent election by the church school.

The church recorded its approval of the organization of the Andover Council of churches, and voted to continue as a member organization in it. Rev. Donald H. Savage presented his annual report, after which a vote of thanks was accorded the supper committee.

WEDDINGS

Demarais—Bacon

At a Christmas Eve ceremony performed at 7:00 at the Winter Hill Baptist church, Somerville, Miss Dorothy E. Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon of 93 Abbot street, became the bride of Norman Edward Demarais of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Earl Jackson, minister.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pastel blue, with a short blue tulle veil held with a coronet of pink feathers. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of rapture roses, pink and white carnations, sweet peas and blue bachelor buttons, with a pink ribbon streamer.

Her sister, Mrs. Raymond H. Seitz, served as matron of honor, and wore a gold crepe dress with a corsage of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

John Manaris of Boston was best man for Mr. Demarais. The ushers were Mrs. Gardner White, the former Dorothy Boddy, and Miss Gertrude Hesselstine.

Mrs. L. Earl Jackson played the traditional wedding marches, and Miss Dorothy Jackson sang "Calm as the Night" and "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Seitz at 64 Putnam street, Somerville.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Robert L. Hackney, Dover Plains, N. Y., and Phyllis D. Burrig, Bancroft road.

Henry D. Robidoux, Jr., Brundrette avenue, and Gloria L. Marchand, 11 Glen avenue, Methuen.

Rosaire L. Roberge, 173 Broadway, Lawrence, and Mary Theresa McCarthy, 33 Magnolia avenue.

Lawrence J. Grant, 75½ School street, and Claire Michaud, 32 Margin street, Lawrence.

STATE GUARD NOTES

The men of the Andover company of the State Guard assembled at the Cage last Sunday for their regular weekly drill period. After a brief close order drill session, a daylight guard was placed around the grounds adjacent to the Cage.

Lieutenant Kenneth S. Minard's rifle group will resume its sessions next week.



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DEATHS

Well-known in local music circles, **David Keith Wallace**, 55, died suddenly Christmas night at the family home at 131 North Main street. He was a member of the Andover Male Choir as well as the choir of the Free church.

Born in Arbroath, Scotland, he took a keen interest in the affairs of the Arbroathian association and Clan Johnston, O. S. C. He lived here for about 20 years, and was employed in the Marland mill dye house.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret (Greene) Wallace; four brothers, Alexander of Calgary, Canada, Mundo of Oxford, England, formerly of Andover, James of Arbroath, and John of Coventry, England; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Mrs. Charlotte Smart, Mary

Ann and Robina Wallace, all of Arbroath; an uncle, John Keith, and an aunt, Mrs. George Keith, both of Arbroath.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Tuesday afternoon, with services at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Frank E. Dunn. Burial was in Puritan Lawn Memorial park, Peabody.

A former resident of Andover, Mrs. **Amanda (Anderson) Zetterman**, widow of Albert Zetterman, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at her home at 41 Pennsylvania avenue, Somerville. She survived her husband by only a few weeks.

Born in Sweden, Mrs. Zetterman had lived here for a number of years before moving to Somerville, and had many friends in Andover. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Somerville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs.

Sigrid Swenson of Andover, Mrs. Emily Ahlgren of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Ellen Nelson of Sweden; two brothers, Oscar and Albert, of Sweden; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Lundgren funeral home, Rev. William Ofelt, minister at Trinity Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

A former resident here, Mrs. **Mary H. Gamble**, 75, died Christmas Eve at her home in Belmont. Before moving to that community in 1930, she resided here for ten years with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Batchelder of Argilla road. During her years in Andover she was a member of the Helping Hand society of the Free church.

Surviving besides Mrs. Batchelder is a son, William Hamilton of

Arlington; another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Beaton of Belmont; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a brother and sister in Larne, Ireland.

The funeral was held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, burial being in the Belmont cemetery.

BURNED IN FIRE

Miss Evelyn Coolidge, 17, of 7 Chapman avenue, was taken to the Lawrence General hospital last Friday morning for treatment of burns on the neck and face, suffered in the explosion of a popcorn machine in Ford's Bakery on Main street. Miss Coolidge, a student at Puchard, was discharged from the hospital the same evening.

The fire department was called at 10:35 Friday morning, and quickly extinguished the blaze with little damage.

Shawsheen Women's Club Presidents' Day Monday

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon in the Shawsheen school hall, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne presiding.

As it is to be Presidents' Day, all presidents of the tenth district have been invited to attend. The meeting will start promptly at 2:30. Dessert and coffee will be served, followed by a short business meeting.

Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan will present the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Max Robert Ulin, whose subject is "Tomorrow — A Better World." Mrs. Ulin, a former chairman of the department of international relations of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, is well qualified to speak on her subject.

November Club Notes

The art department will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard R. Barrett, 15 School street, Monday afternoon at 3.

The literature department will also meet next week at Mrs. Barrett's home, this meeting being planned for Wednesday afternoon. Miss Evelyn I. Banning will review "Liberal Education," by Mark van Doren.

Blood

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week, in order that the mobile unit, one of several touring New England in the interest of the armed forces, may work at full capacity during its four day stay here. Appointments may be made by telephoning the Red Cross rooms, 1496, weekdays between 9 and 6, and 1026 evenings, New Year's Day and this Sunday. Donations will be taken at the South church next week on the following schedule: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 12:45 to 5; Wednesday and Saturday, 10:45 to 3.

A large group of interested men and women are assisting in the campaign, with Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball as chairman of personnel. Typists and hostesses working under Mrs. Kimball, headed by Mrs. Philip Churchill, include Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Frederick Butler, Mrs. Malcolm Beattie, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. Harry I. Emmons, Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Miss Joan Swagney, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Edwin Bramley, Mrs. George McCollum, Mrs.

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Mrs. Charles Gregory is in charge of nurses, nurses aides and helpers, who will be: Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. Fraser Colpitts, Mrs. Andrew Crotty, Miss Eve Fawthorpe, Mrs. Harold B. Kiefer, Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Mrs. Charles McCollum, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. Richard Seed, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Dino Valz, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Frank G. McCarty, Mrs. A. Heintz, Mrs. Grieco, Mrs. William Titcomb, Mrs. E. F. Steinert, Miss Westcott, Mrs. E. Leland, Mrs. James Gould, Mrs. Justin Rex, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. William T. Rich, Mrs. Ralph Du-shame, Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, Mrs. George C. Napier, Mrs. L. W. Muise, Miss Ruth A. Gregory.

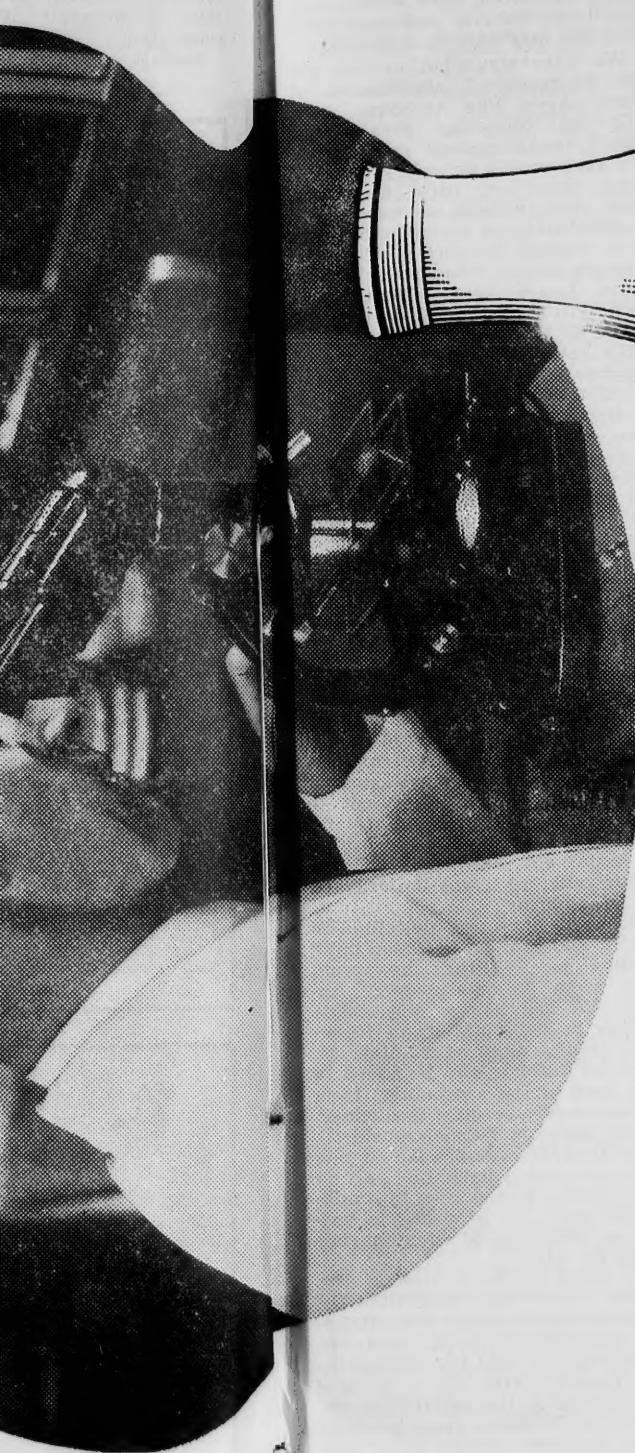
The witnesses, who are in charge of Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, will be: Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Joseph Tavern, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Mrs. Josef Wable, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Otis C. Severance and Mrs. John K. Colby.

The blood donor canteen committee, headed by Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, includes Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham and Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler.

Motor corps members on duty will be Miss Elizabeth Boyce, chairman; Miss Mary C. Angus, Mrs. J. S. Billington, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Prescott Coan, Mrs. Florence Duguid, Mrs. Kenneth Hart, Miss Barbara Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy McDonough, Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Mrs. Leo O'Connor and Mrs. Helen Richardson.

The registration committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick Johnson, includes Mrs. Charles Banks, Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. N. I. Bearse, Mrs. Arthur Darling, Mrs. Douglas Donald, Mrs. James H. Eaton, Miss Charlotte Eaton, Mrs. John M. Erving, Mrs. Winsor Gale, Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning, Mrs. Harold Goddard, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Ernest Hay, Mrs. Charles Hollis, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. T. John Johnson, Mrs. E. Tabor McFarlin, Mrs. Anton Kishon, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. Charles McCabe, Mrs. Edward Schubert, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Mrs. E. Dean Walen, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, Miss Marietta Tower, Mrs. Joseph Blunt and Mrs. H. J. Ellis.

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Editorials



Andover's Problems In The Coming Year

The old year is dying, and the thought that we are to start 1944 with a fresh, clean slate, as we do every year, is one that should give Andover people pause for considerable reflection. There are a considerable number of things on Andover's docket for 1944, and if victory is to come this year and Andover is to be a peacetime community again, the problems are even more pressing.

For one thing, what are Andover servicemen to do for a living after the war is over? To put the matter bluntly, Andover business has been able to move along despite the handicap of the young men's absence. Women and young people have done so well in a number of men's jobs that it will be impossible to discharge them wholesale just because the men are coming back.

On the other hand, the young men have new trades and accomplishments — BUT in a decidedly limited field. After this war, for instance, there is going to be a definite surplus of trained radio technicians, aircraft mechanics, truck-drivers, cooks and stock clerks. How are we going to make room for all the talent available in these fields — OR, to what new fields can that talent be applied?

The young men, millions of them, who dropped their studies in the middle of their high school and college years to enter service — what of them? It is absurd to suppose that they will want to return to their books after years of toil and adventure, it is highly unlikely that they will choose to remain in service, and it is impossible to say into what employment niche they will fit, as they have never been employed before. The man of 25 who graduated from a liberal arts college in 1940, immediately entered the Army Air Force, and is now a captain or a major — is he to canvass the cities for jobs selling bonds and insurance?

Well, the servicemen are a problem. We owe them an immeasurable debt for what they have done for their country, naturally, but in just what coin do we propose to square that debt?

Andover's development after the war is also a question of some interest. The sale of the Administration Building in Shawsheen, and its proposed development, takes care of one of Andover's white elephants, but there are others. The Bradley mills property in Ballardvale, for instance, is a choice location for some large industry, granted that it would have to be relandscaped and rebuilt almost entirely. In Ballardvale such an industry would find railroad facilities hard to equal anywhere, adjacent water-power, a large and capable employment pool, plenty of room for housing the workers — well, the sale and development of that property is something the town should look into. Again, there is still room to spare in the old Smith and Dove buildings which some manufacturing concern should be induced to occupy.

Something should also be done to encourage people to buy or build

homes in Andover; we think more people from Boston and Lawrence, for instance, should have moved here in the past decade. Without undue civic boastfulness, we can say that there are few towns which offer more advantages to new citizens. Besides the prestige our schools give us, we have a low tax rate, a beautiful town site, a definite prestige in the history of our country.

We have admirable commuting facilities. Thirty-nine trains stop in Andover every day, and many of them, both to and from Boston, make 28 minute express trips between the two points. Why don't we stress this telling fact in inducing New Englanders to settle here? Why don't we point out further that it is not necessary to live in the central part of town, since both Ballardvale and Shawsheen have separate train service?

We have made two points in this editorial, each of which seems to solve the other: the first, that Andover servicemen will need to find some means of gainful occupation right here, after the war; the other, that there are numerous chances of improving Andover's industrial and financial well-being. Some person or group interested in the welfare of the town should give these problems searching consideration, and the sooner the better.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

Andover has a record to be proud of in its support of worthy causes. Community Chest and war bond drives invariably go over the top. Last April the Red Cross blood donor drive also went over the top in splendid fashion. Today, however, it would appear that unless Andover wakes up, the record will be broken, most dismally.

The Red Cross calls for 1250 volunteer blood donors at the South church from January 4 to 8, the same quota that last year yielded 1005 units of plasma for military use. To date fewer than 700 volunteers have come forward. Of these approximately 40 percent are our neighbors from the Lawrence area.

It is unthinkable that the citizens of Andover are either so complacent, or so indifferent to the wellbeing of American battle casualties, or perhaps so wearied from the Christmas season, or — in the last analysis — so selfishly timid that only some five or six hundred can be found who will respond to this urgent call.

Is it possible that there is any one who does not know the vital part plasma plays in reducing mortality in battle wounds? Is it possible that there is any one who does not know that invasion of Hitler's stronghold is only months, perhaps weeks away, or who perhaps thinks that this will be achieved without casualties? And from where will the corpsmen and the field hospitals get the life-saving plasma, if not from patriotic American citizens of cities and towns like Andover?

They cannot conjure it from thin air or even from the mud of Italy, and they will need it. They will

need three units, four units, six, even a dozen units for each American boy who stops a piece of German shrapnel.

The good citizens of Andover read of railroad strikes, of fish strikes and steel strikes, of absenteeism and black markets, and they curse and complain that things are going to pot on the home front. If indeed things are in a bad way on the home front, the surest indication will be Andover's thorough-going default of the challenge offered it on January 4. Here is a situation about which each individual can do something himself. If he has red blood in his veins, if he is in normal health, if he is between 21 and 60, let him reach for his telephone and call 1496 for his appointment. He will not be proud of himself if he does not.

PALMER HUGHES,
General Chairman,
Blood Donor Service

To the Editor:

1944

We're all lined up and waiting
To ring it in with cheers
Because "our Ike" has promised
To end this war of tears.

We know "Ike" is not boasting
Because so far he's right.
This year our full endeavor
Will crush the Nazi might.

So when we're celebrating,
Let's pause to say a prayer
For the safety of our loved ones
Who are fighting everywhere.

— R. V. DEYERMOND

To Friends of the Christmas Seal Sale:

You are, I hope, eager to hear the results of the sale, for if it were not for your generous help, there would be no results at all.

The committee is grateful to everyone who has contributed in any way. There are some outstanding results which must be shared with you. The Andover public schools gave \$70.33, a big increase over last year. The three highest donors were Stowe, \$23.02; Punchard, \$13.33; and Junior high, \$10.64. However, every town school gave, and every gift is appreciated.

The main booth at the postoffice took in over \$67. Great interest was shown by the fine young people who served in the afternoon, as well as by the morning workers. For the first time, also, seals were on sale in Shawsheen, Mrs. Byron Hall and Mrs. William A. Trow serving as co-chairmen. A generous amount was given there.

The private schools had a bigger part than ever in the sale. Phillips academy gave \$50, the boys conducting a three-day sale at the Commons, and a special Sunday collection being taken up. Miss Butler's, Miss Howe's, the Marland, the Pike, the Nursery and St. Augustine's schools all contributed, the Pike school giving the largest amount in this group.

We now have in the bank only a dollar less than \$1400. Last year when sales closed in January we had \$1517.83, and we expect to go ahead of that this year.

Everyone on our list who hasn't made a return will receive a follow-up card; so if you find your Christmas seal letter among your Christmas cards, please return it.

LUCY ALLEN EATON,
Chairman

This Sober Town

We have been reliably informed that tomorrow is the last day of 1943, and, to tell the truth, we are not sorry to see the old year go.

We have been plagued from countless sources this year. We have cowered beneath the bleak eye of the butcher deliberating whether or not to give us a fragment of the steak out in the back room. We have spent long hours figuring out combinations of blue points, green points and red points, I Books and II Books, A books and B books, questionnaires, manifestos, declarations, forms in triplicate; we have been up against shortages of snow shovels, coffee pots, kumquats, ski boots, oars, sweet corn, pencil sharpeners, and any other item you may care to mention.

We have struggled to find out the geographical significance of place names like Amboina, Kiev, Hill 609, Macassar Straits and others too numerous to mention. We have read long galleys of stuff about subsidies, little steel and other vital subjects we were never required to know about before. We have learned to shriek whenever even the names of Betty Grable and Harry James, Frank Sinatra and Chilli Williams, John L. Lewis and Alfred de Seigny were mentioned.

We have been cold in the morning, hungry at noon, tucked out at night; we have been browbeaten by the agents of the federal government, whose numbers are as the sands of the desert; we have been blackballed by merchants, officials, and others who once used to tip their hats to us as they said good morning.

So bad cess to 1943, and if 1944 doesn't turn out any better, we'll take the next boat to Tarawa, Naples, or some other place where everybody has a quiet, merry life.

A local woman, last Friday afternoon in Boston, boarded an Andover-bound train, entered a car well filled with servicemen, and sat down beside a Navy Lieutenant about 55 years old. They got to talking as the train neared Ballardvale, and, when he asked where the train was now, the Andover woman said that it was Ballardvale, part of Andover.

The lieutenant was delighted to hear it, and said he had asked the question just so that he would know when he was nearing Andover. He had had a responsible position in the building of Shawsheen in the days of William M. Wood, he told her, and he hoped to get a look at the community from the train while passing through on his way home to New Hampshire.

The lieutenant had been at sea for a year and a half; not only is he in service, a man well into middle age, but two sons are in uniform as well, one of them having served on Attu.

The name of the lieutenant the Andover lady has unfortunately forgotten. She's pretty sure it begins with the letter "S," and the man mentioned that his brother-in-law, "Cordell," also had a responsible position in the building of the model village. There must be quite a few Andover people with long memories who can tell us who "S" and "Cordell" are, from these clues, and we'd certainly like to finish off the story next week, if we can get the details.

Sober Town

been reliably informed that the last day of the year is the last day of the year, we are to see the old year go. We have been plagued from sources this year. We were beneath the bleak butcher deliberating not to give us a fragile steak out in the back have spent long hours at combinations of blue and red points, and II Books, A books and questionnaires, manifestos, forms in triplicate; even up against shortages of novels, coffee pots, kum-buckets, oars, sweet corn, openers, and any other day care to mention.

We struggled to find out the significance of the like Amboina, Kiev, Macassar Straits and numerous to mention. Lead long galleys of stuff, little steel and subjects we were never know about before. We tried to shriek whenever names of Betty Grable and Frank Sinatra and John L. Lewis and Seignys were mentioned. We been cold in the morning at noon, tucked out we have been browbeaten by the federal government those numbers are as the desert; we have been by merchants, officials, who once used to tip to us as they said good

ess to 1943, and if 1944 out any better, we'll next boat to Tarawa, some other place where has a quiet, merry life.

oman, last Friday afternoon, boarded an Andover train, entered a car with servicemen, and sat beside a Navy lieutenant years old. They got to the train near Ballardvale when he asked where was now, the Andover that it was Ballardvale, over.

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CHURCHES

St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, confessions afternoon and evening; 7:45, devotions, with rosary, sermon, and benediction.

Saturday, New Year's Day and Feast of Circumcision, holy day of obligation, masses on Sunday schedule; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's.

Sunday, Communion day for Holy Name society, men and boys of parish, masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30; 9:00 (note change in time, effective till further notice) mass at St. Joseph's; 3:00, annual Holy Name rally at St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

Baptist Church

Today, 2:30, Women's Union in parlor; 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Tomorrow, 8 to 12, New Year's Eve party and Watch-Night service, consisting of games, singing, and Communion service in auditorium at 11:30.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:45, morning worship, with New Year's sermon, "The Lost Word," Lord's Supper and dedication of servicemen's plaque; 6:00, Christian Endeavor.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 11:00, kindergarten in parish house; 11:00, morning service with sermon, "Counsel of Men or God—Which?" Holy Communion at conclusion of service.

Thursday, 2:30, annual New Year's tea of Helping Hand society with members of Women's Alliance as guests; 6:30, Girl Scouts.

Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

South Church

Saturday, 11:00, hour's service in day of prayer, for whole community.

Sunday, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educational motion pictures.

Tuesday through Saturday, Red Cross blood donor center in vestry.

Thursday, 7:30, church choir.

West Church

Tonight, 7:30, Young People's department party in vestry.

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service and Communion, with sermon, "Forgive us our Debts."

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross surgical dressings group in vestry.

Wednesday, 2:30, Women's Union in vestry, with Rev. Frank E. Dunn as speaker; 7:30, choir rehearsal.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30, morning service and sermon.

AWARDED MINUTE MAN FLAG

Miss Jessie P. Brown, principal, announced this week that the Indian Ridge school has been awarded the Minute Man flag by the Treasury department, acknowledging its fine record in attaining 100 percent pupil purchase of war bonds and stamps during the months of November and December. During the first four months of the school year, 58 children bought \$271 worth of stamps, a per capita purchase of about \$4.

WALLPAPER

ALLIED PAINT STORES

JOSEPH T. GAGNE, President

New Location

34 Amesbury St. Lawrence
(Formerly Bailey's Market)

UPHOLSTERING

Chairs—Refinished—Cane seating—
Venetian Blinds—Window Shades—
High Grade Coverings for Davenport
Lino Rugs—Mattresses Remade—
Packing—shipping—crating.

ROWLAND L. LUCE

(formerly Buchan's)

19 Barnard Street Tel. 1840

RED CROSS NEWS

NUTRITION — The nutrition cooking course of 10 lessons will begin January 10 at the Red Cross chapter house. The purpose of the course is to plan and cook meals according to the food situations of the year. The class will meet from 10 to 1 each time, and the meal planned and cooked will be eaten by the class. The expense for each day will be from 32 to 40 cents.

BLOOD DONORS — Make your appointment now for a blood donation next week, between Tuesday and Saturday. Many more registrations are needed to fill the local quota, so that Andover may keep up the good record it made last April. Appointments may be made by calling 1496; call 1026 instead after 6:00 any evening, on Sunday and on New Year's Day.

HOLD FORMAL DANCE

A large group attended the formal dance held under the sponsorship of the Junior King's Daughters Monday evening. The patrons and patronesses were Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Miss Eleanor Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson. Miss Jenkins and Mrs. Stevenson are advisors for the group.

Many Children Helped In Christmas Seal Sale

The Christmas seal sale committee has announced the names of the following school children in a public expression of gratitude for their assistance in the drive ending last week:

Ernest Avery, Diane Mahoney, Dana Bullen, Ruth Anderson, Joan Draper, Joan MacLaughlan, Robert Godfrey, Barbara Nicoll, Jack Batal, Peter Southwick, William Doyle, John Caswell, Delos Penwell, Burnham Riggs, John Pingree, Jack Sherman, Jane Draper, Jeanne Kenney, Polly Black, Richard Clough, Lois Strong, Marjorie Weeks, Frank McCarthy.

Alan Court, Margaret Craig, Douglas Hart, Ethel Hibbert, Richard Lindsay, Ruth Gillespie, Janice Cole, Henry Curry, Ann Archibald, Janice Bowen, Edward Sullivan, Hayden Higgins, Betty Jane O'Connor, Priscilla Wilkinson, Philip Churchill, Carol Hutchings, Dorothy Keith, Betty Haakonsen, Jack Arabian, Charles Caldwell, Fred Lloyd, Richard Gould, Noelle Blackmer, Robert Bachman, Peggy Ruel, Russell Spinney, Fred Cole, Barbara Dake, John Craig, Clifford Stedman, Barbara Keith and Robert Wetterberg.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

A New Year's Eve party and Watch-Night service will be held from 8 to 12 Friday evening at the Baptist church. The program will consist of games, singing, movies, and refreshments, concluding with a Communion service in the auditorium at 11:30.

The general chairman of the program is Mrs. Harry Dennison, assisted by Miss Helen Thompson, games; Miss Vernie Livingston, decoration; Mrs. Henry Albers, refreshments; Rev. Elton E. Smith, singing, and the members of their respective committees.

Rowland L. Luce of Barnard street and James G. Robb of North Main street have been drawn for jury duty at criminal court, Salem, in the session beginning January 17.

AS NEW YEAR'S APPROACHES

We are more than grateful to our loyal customers for their cooperation during 1943. We realize you have had many trying problems during the past year. We appreciate your understanding of conditions that prevented us from serving you as we would like.

The two holidays, coming so close together, have caused a shortage of steaks of all kinds this week-end.

However, we have an exceptionally good bargain—Corned Beef—the first time we have had enough to advertise in many months.

Thick Rib — extra short cut, no waste..... 39c

This is a real bargain!

Soft, Meaty Fore of Lamb..... 24c

Young Pig Pork Loins Whole Strip..... 35c

Face End of Tender Ham..... 35c

Leg End of Tender Ham..... 33c

All kinds of poultry will be very short this week

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

The two holidays are about over. Below are listed a few articles which may bring us back to a state of reality.

S. S. Pierce Kenmore Assortment 2½ lb. box..... 59c

V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juices 46 oz. tin 4 points.... 35c

18 oz. tin 2 points.... 10c

Van Dutch Butterscotch Pudding 12 oz. pkg..... 59c

Van Dutch Chocolate Pudding 12 oz. pkg..... 59c

Hol-Ry (Whole Rye Wafers) Serve with salads and soups, with cheese and other spread appetizers 8 oz. pkg... 17c

Gateway Club Spaghetti Dinner. Enough for four persons.

Contains: package of spaghetti, package of parmesan-style grated cheese, jar of spaghetti sauce! Who could ask for anything more? Only 39c—1 red pt.—2 green pts.

Howard's Blackberry Jam 1 lb. jar 6 green points.. 29c

Howard's Raspberry Jam 1 lb. jar 6 green points.. 34c

Howard's Raspberry Jam 2 lb. jar 12 green points.. 62c

Canada Dry Ginger Ale — Canada Dry Soda Water 28 oz. bottles — No charge for containers — Contents \$2.35

S. S. Pierce Gingerettes 13 oz. package Thin—Dainty.. 59c

Baker's Deluxe Cocoa (Dutch Process) ½ lb. tins..... 23c

Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers full pound package..... 23c

Fresh Eggs—So many ways in which to prepare an appetizing meal. Why not get a few dozen for over this week-end?

From West Andover: Large hennery eggs..... doz. 63c

Yacht Club Grapefruit Juice

18 oz. tins (No points needed)..... 16c

46 oz. tins (No points needed)..... 37c

Not much time in which to warn you, but: Dispose of your Brown Stamps lettered L-M-N-P-Q. They expire January 1.

The J. E. GREELEY CO.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 30, 31, January 1

Thank Your Lucky Stars

Eddie Cantor, Humphrey Bogart
2:25; 5:25; 8:40

About Face

William Tracy, Jean Porter
1:45; 4:45; 7:55

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 2, 3

Government Girl

Olivia DeHavilland, Sonny Tufts
3:10; 6:10; 9:10

Submarine Alert

Richard Arlen, Wendy Barrie
1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — January 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

(10% of Gross Receipts on Opening Day To Go to Servicemen's Fund)

Stage Door Canteen

Cheryl Walker, William Terry
2:30; 5:25; 8:20

This Is America

1:55; 4:55; 7:50

Walt Disney Cartoon

2:25; 5:20; 8:15

CHILDREN'S MOVIE EACH SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Presenting "THE BATMAN" Serial — Cartoons and Selected Shorts
ADMISSION TO ALL 11c, INCLUDING TAX

TO ALL OUR PATRONS, A GLAD NEW YEAR!



Freedom of CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if you think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows.

This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra"
Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news,
every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Townies Get Jackets at Testimonial in January

Something akin to the Black Sox scandal became known in local hot stove league circles this week, when Coaches Hal Wennik and Chuck McCullom of the Andover Town team revealed that they have not yet received the jackets which were to be awarded the members of the team at the close of the past season.

Though Town team officials paid half the purchase price of the jackets when they placed the order, the jackets have not yet been received from a Boston sporting goods company. The firm has, however, promised delivery soon after the first of the year, and Coaches Wennik and McCullom, expressing their regret at the long delay, expect that the deferred banquet and public jacket presentation will be staged at that time. In fact, jackets or no jackets, a banquet will be held in January, Mr. Wennik has announced.

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Otis, Porter road; Bruce C. Gesing, 232 No. Main street; John P. Higgins, 63 Highland road, all to March 1; Norman A. Hatch, Reading, to June 1; Elmer J. Grover, 21 Florence street; Albert E. Klutts, No. Andover, both to June 22; Raymond N. Maynard, No. Andover, to June 1; Joseph C. Finneran, No. Andover, to June 11.

Deferred, War Work

Arthur Peatman, Lowell street, to June 1; George R. Roache, No. Andover, to May 1; Robert C. Mitchell, Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, to June 1; Ernest A. Stocks, Gould road, to May 1; Thomas E. Pendlebury, No. Andover; Joseph W. Gill, No. Andover, both to June 1; William A. Dubois, No. Andover; William L. Hughes, No. Andover, both to May 1; Boslow W. Boush, No. Andover, to June 1; Joseph E. Brouillard, Bailey road; Warren H. Sargent, No. Andover; Charles H. Getchell, No. Andover; William P. Cody, Methuen; Arthur L. Hearty, No. Andover, all to May 1; Roland W. Starke, No. Andover, to June 1; Terrence T. Finnerty, 12 Brechin terrace, to May 1; Joseph Fox, No. Andover, to June 1; Harold R. West, Jr., Coconut Grove, Fla., to May 19; Patrick M. Lawlor, Lawrence; George H. Laird, Lawrence, both to June 1; John C. Ruddy, Milford, Conn., to July 1; Robert D. Meadowcroft, 8 Chapman avenue, to June 22; Frank E. Elander, No. Andover; John Carver, 96 Maple avenue; Arthur O. Beaudoin, Lawrence, all to May 1; Edward J. Donovan, No. Andover, to April 1; Adolph Subatch, No. Andover; William H. Waddington, No. Andover, both to May 1; Edwin A. Brogan, 16 Brechin terrace, to June 1; Carl A. Thomas, No. Andover, to May 1; Cleole R. Hooper, Portland, Me., to April 1; William N. Henry, 16 Morton street; William D. Glennie, No. Andover, both to May 1; Walter H. Baril, No. Andover, to June 1; Arthur J. Doucette, Lawrence; Castrenze Nigrelle, No. Andover, both to May 1; Sherman W. Boutwell, 163 Shawshen road, to March 1; Edward J. Janusz, No. Andover, to May 1; Charles H. Foster, Jr., No. Andover, to June 1; Hubert T. Burke, No. Andover, to May 1.

Deferred, Farmer With Dependents

George Hird, 79 North street; Dominic J. Moschetto, No. Andover.

NEW YEAR'S

And, though other stores will be closed Saturday, you're bound to find that there's something you forgot to get.

But don't worry—if it's anything in food, tobacco, reading matter that you need—chances are that we'll have it here. And we'll be open, all morning, afternoon and evening.

ANDOVER SPA

DANTOS BROS.

Elm Street — Off the Square

Dependable Range & Fuel Oil Service

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FOR SALE

Many desirable homes and house lots in all sections of Andover.

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Fireplace, oak floors, steam heat (oil), modern kitchen and bath, one-car garage, large lot of land, many fruit trees, five minutes from Andover Square.

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IN 1944

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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49 Main Street Andover
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Wages

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which had requested the meeting, is of the belief that a general policy on wage increases should be formulated before it takes action on increases within its own department.

Another meeting will be held January 11, at which the town departments will offer specific recommendations on their own projected increases. Most of them are now beginning work on their annual budgets, and doubtless will figure in increases on several different scales and bases for consideration by the other boards.

The selectmen, for instance, will make three estimates on their own finances for 1944, one on the basis of present salaries, one on a general increase, one on what the town can afford within present tax limits.

As to the effect of an increase on the tax rate, Chairman Roy E. Hardy said Wednesday morning that state and county income will be about the same in 1944, that the town valuation is not expected to rise, and that consequently the tax rate will sharply reflect an increase. On the other hand, he pointed out, the present tax rate is the lowest since 1937, and, in view of the current prosperity of the town, may rise without undue hardship to the taxpayer.



May Your Fortunes
In The New Year
Be As Good As Herr
Hitler's Will Be Bad

B. L. McDonald

Fuel Merchant

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Ask Last Contributions In Christmas Seal Sale

The following statement, issued early this week, is self-explanatory:

"The Essex County Health association is indeed grateful to its contributors who have so generously and promptly responded in this year's Christmas seal sale.

"To those who have forgotten to mail in their contributions may we take this opportunity to say that if all the forgotten seals are paid for, the association will be able to fully carry out all its plans for next year to fight tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis is still the first cause of death from disease during the age period from 15 to 45. Each year it claims the lives of more than 30,000 people between these ages. This is more than half of all the deaths from tuberculosis.

"A substantial increase in the disease and deaths can be prevented if you as a contributor do your part in aiding the Essex County Health association's Christmas seal sale."

Fires

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a still alarm at 11:55 a. m. for a chimney fire at the old Stowe house, occupied by the Alan Blackmers, on Bartlet street; and Box 75 at 12:25 p. m. for a grass fire at North and Webster streets. At the Blackmer fire, the firemen used their "bombs," a fairly new piece of equipment which resembles a railroad flare, and which gives off fumes which put out small fires. Three engines answered the grass fire alarm, as the firemen had understood that a house was afire on the Drouin property on North street.

Sunday, however, was the banner day for the busy fire department, six alarms being rung in on that day, all in the afternoon and evening. At 12:50, the Federal truck was called to extinguish a grass fire in Foster Circle, and the same truck went to a grass fire on the Bradford Lewis property, at Salem street and the bypass, when Box 4 was sounded at 3:15.

At 3:55, a still alarm was given for grass fires off Laurel lane, after the Methuen department had called up to notify the Andover firemen of blazes along the Andover side of the Merrimack River. It is believed that skaters had set the fires to warm themselves, and let them get out of control.

Box 4 was sounded again at 4:50, and Box 52 a little later, for a grass fire at the home of James Sullivan on Haverhill street. At 6:08, the department returned to the scene of the previous fire on Salem street, which had been burned over again by a workman on the property. No service was required, however.

The final alarm came at 11 Sunday evening, when the wiring caught fire in a car belonging to Fred A. Fields of Wilmington, at the corner of Central and Essex streets. No service was required.

The last fire made a total of 14 for the three days of the holiday weekend, in addition to one on Wednesday, one on the Thursday preceding. The local firemen are now keeping their fingers crossed in hopes of a quiet New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gleason of Woodland road spent a weekend recently in Chatham.

LOWELL, MASS.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

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NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS! NO C. O. D.'S

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in COATS!

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COATS—Second Floor

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If your home is less than fifteen years old, in a desirable neighborhood, and your present interest rate is more than 4 1/2%, you definitely should investigate our 16 and 20-year mortgage plan. One percent interest amounts to a considerable sum over a long period. Why not save it? (No commission charge).

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604 MAIN STREET, READING

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Furnishings

TELEPHONE 1169



Planning a New Year's Eve party? Then come to the ANDOVER MARKET for quality cold cuts for the sandwiches or buffet supper. We've a taste-tempting variety from which to choose—and variety is the very spice of the midnight repast. Point cost and prices are plainly marked on every item.

LAMB FORES (boned if desired) **lb. 27c**
BRISKET CORNED BEEF **lb. 39c**

Fresh Pork
Shoulders lb. 36c

Smoked
Shoulders lb. 36c

Andover Eggs
 (large size)
doz. 55c



To Our Patrons and Friends
GOOD LUCK IN '44!

Andover Market
 WE DELIVER
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53 Years In Business

No Toll Charge To Call Glennie's
 Andover Residents Call Enterprise 5368

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HELP WANTED

WOMAN wanted for full or part time work. Apply Andover Steam Laundry. (8-12-tf)

GENERAL MAID—Good cook. Apply Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Tel. 936. (30-1t)

SERVICES OFFERED

SAVE YOUR MATTRESSES and box springs for the duration by having them remade. Grates and linings for stoves at short notice. R. L. Luce, Barnard street, tel. 1840. (21-tf)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Model 120 Packard sedan, 1937 model. Excellent condition. Apply 65 Central street, Andover, Phone 150. (30-1t)

FOR SALE—Cooler type ice refrigerator. White finish, perfect condition, used two months. Will sell 20 percent off purchase price. Phone Andover 404-W evenings. (30-1t)

TO LET

TO LET—In Andover — Three-room furnished apartment. Very warm and pleasant, oil heat. Tel. 1057 or call at 134 Main St. corner of Morton street. (12-16-tf)

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE



All bills contracted during 1943 by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, duly approved by department heads, by January 6, 1944.

MARY REGAN
 Town Accountant.
 (30-1t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring into the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1944 true lists of polls and property, as follows: ON FORM OF LIST 2.

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1944, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE
 ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1944.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1944.

In the case of a person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal, NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1944.

On Form 3 (ABC)
 TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPORARY, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1944, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1944, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY
 J. EVERETT COLLINS
 EDWARD P. HALL

Board of Assessors of Andover
 January 1, 1944.

Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the Assessors upon request. (30-J6-13)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of John Joseph Bresnahan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

From the office of
 Anna M. Greeley
 Counsellor-at-Law
 7 Summer Street, Andover, Mass. (24-31-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Mary Yule and Trustees of Phillips Academy, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William S. Beard, of Uncasville, in the State of Connecticut, Laura Cox Beard, of Old Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, Lucy M. Corwith and Cornelius E. Corwith, of Bridgehampton, in the State of New York, and Edward C. Beard, of Montclair, in the State of New Jersey, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Main Street 46.20 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary Yule 304.82 feet; and Southwesterly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Trustees of Phillips Academy 49.51 feet and 302.64 feet respectively.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of

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wealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
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AN, December 30, 1943

December in the year nineteen hundred and
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Attest with Seal of said Court.
ROBERT E. FRENCH, Recorder.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.,
For the Petitioners.

(30-J6-13)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Mary A. O'Hara, otherwise known as Mary
O'Hara and May O'Hara late of Andover
in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said
Court for probate of a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will of said de-
ceased by Arthur T. O'Hara of Andover in
said County, praying that he be appointed
executor thereof without giving a surety on
his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Salem before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the third day
of January 1944, the return day of this cita-
tion.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of
December in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Michael J. Batal, Esq.
700-700A Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Henry W. Barnard late of Andover in said
County, deceased. The executors of the will
of said deceased, have presented to said
Court for allowance their first and final ac-
count.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Newburyport before
ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-
fourth day of January 1944, the return day
of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh
day of December in the year one thousand
nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(30-6-13)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders
of The Andover National Bank will be held
at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, An-
dover, Mass., Tuesday, the eleventh day of
January, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m., for the
choice of directors and the transaction of
any other business that may properly come
before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
December 9, 1943. (9-16-23-30-6)



THE HEIGHT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

From now until they go back
to school, there'll be parties,
outings, gay times of all sorts.
If you want your daughter to
look as fresh and attractive
as other girls, remember that
a new hair-do is the "crown-
ing glory" for those new
Christmas clothes.

Have her get a
PERSONALIZED Coiffure
at Elite!

Elite AND 867
BEAUTY SALON
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WEINER'S announces their Forty-fourth annual Jan-
uary Clearance. All fur coats, jackets, scarfs and
muffs have been reduced in accordance with our forty-
four year tradition never to carry any furs over from
one year to another.

Savings will average from twenty to
thirty-three percent

Weiner's
276-278 ESSEX STREET
LAWRENCE

Cherry and Webb's

CLEARANCE COATS

Second Floor

Beginning Tuesday Morning. Doors Open at 9:30

- CHESTERFIELD COATS. Coats with detachable, button-in linings. Officers' Coats in deep navy. Famous Craigleigh coats for women.

\$ 28

Ceiling Prices to \$49.95

- BETTER COATS with genuine Mink, Silver Fox, Gray Tingona Lamb tuxedos. Sheared BEAVER. Every coat a VIRGIN WOOL fabric.

\$ 79

Ceiling Prices to \$110

- COATS WITH FULL LININGS of FUR. Coats with collars of Sable Squirrel. Casual coats with Wolf.

\$ 39

Ceiling Prices to \$69.75

- COATS WITH FULL TUXEDOS of Sable Muskrat, Ocelot, Let Out Skunk, Gray Bombay Lamb, Gray Tingona Lamb and Full Skin Persian.

\$ 98

Ceiling Prices to \$128

- WOMEN'S HALF SIZE COATS, in virgin wool fabrics, warmly interlined. Collars of full skin Persian, Sable Squirrel and gray pieced Persian.

\$ 59

Ceiling Prices to \$79.75

- INDIVIDUAL COATS . . . SAMPLES. Coats in the finest woolens, with luxury furs. Silver Fox collars, with border or cuffs. Eastern Mink.

\$ 138

Ceiling Prices to \$188